June, 1987 under caption "STATE IRRIGATION PROJECTS PENDING IN MAHARASHTRA": and

(b) what is the number of projects proposed for approval with the Government of India, its investment cost, and since when they are pending and what is the price escalation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRl G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (h) 25 major and 43 medium projects estimated to cost Rs. 2800 crores were received for approval since 1981. The present investment costs, and price escalation, of these projects have not been worked out.

Allotment of Land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies of VIP's

4111. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the "Onlooker", dated 30th June, 1987 regarding VIP land scandal in Delhi and whether 27 acres of land was allotted to various Co-operative Housing Societies violating the rules and if so, who are the VIP members of this Society; and

(b) whether the High Court has passed advance remarks on this allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) and (b) Government's attention has been drawn to the article in question. The allotment of land in question was made to nine Cooperative Group Housing Societies, which were registered with the Registrar of Cooperative societies, Delhi, irrespective of the composition . of members of these Societies. It was in-tented to follow the principle of "first come first served" but the said norm was not disclosed to the public at large. While allotting the land, the principle of "first come first served" was not universally applied to all the Societies who were allotted land. The Delhi High Court has set aside the allotment order for these among other reasons.

फ्लैटों का बिना बारी के आवंटन

4112. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1985 और 1986 के दौरान दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के चार कमचरियों और दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय के एक कर्मचारी को बिना बारी के भूखण्ड/फ्लैट आवंटित किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और बिना बारी के आवंटन किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1985 तथा 1986 के दौरान न तो दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों को और न ही उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय के कर्मचारियों को बिना बारी आधार पर किसी रिहायशी प्लाट का आवंटन किया गया है । तथापि, उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय तथा दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों को 8 बने बनाये फ्लैटों का आवंटन किया गया है । उनका ब्यौरा आदि संलग्न विवरण में दिये गये हैं ।